Syria: Procedures followed by government authorities for calling a person to military service, including the documents that are issued and the name of the government offices/authorities involved

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Citing a *New York Times* article, the Al Bawaba Group’s Middle East information Website and the *Jerusalem Post* both reported that due to Israel’s air strikes on Syrian soil, Syria initiated a call-up of 300,000 reserve soldiers (Al Bawaba 13 Oct. 2003; *Jerusalem Post* 15 Oct. 2003).

Information on the procedures followed by government authorities when calling a person to military service, including the documents that are issued and the name of the government offices or authorities involved, could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim to refugee status or asylum. Please find below the list of additional sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

**References**


**Additional Sources Consulted**

Although willing to assist, the Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic, in Ottawa, could not provide the requested information within time constraints without consulting the relevant authorities in Syria.


*Europa World Year Book 2002*

IRB Databases

A Researcher from the Dayan Center for Middle Eastern Studies did not respond to a letter requesting information.

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**Internet sites, including:**

Al Bawaba
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